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## THE THIRD CONVENTION.

SANTA FE will be a busy city during the last week of the present month. The Republican state nominating convention will be held there beginning August 22, on August 26 the Democratic convention will begin and we are now assured, by an official call from the chairman of the Progressive state committee, that a Progressive state convention will be held on August 28 also in Santa Fe. This latter convention is not termed "Progressive" by those who issue it, but its purpose is set forth in the following paragraph:

All independent voters, regardless of former party affiliation, who are desirous of improvement in politics in New Mexico; who believe in an equitable distribution of the burden of state taxation in fact and not in theory, who believe that the people should be represented by an organization unfeared by obligations to any special interest, and should rule themselves free from the selfish activity of corrupt and unscrupulous men who seek to use political organizations as agencies to advance their own selfish ambitions and to bring about their nomination to high offices as a vindication of their past careers; who believe that the nomination and election of good men for state offices are essential to the welfare of the state, present and future; and who believe that the nomination and election of able and honest men to represent the state in congress are essential to properly support the good name of the state and achieve its advancement in national affairs, are cordially invited to participate in this convention.

The above reads so much like a declaration of the main job before the Democratic party of this state that it could not be at all surprising if all members of the Democratic convention should remain over and take part in this final event of the state capitol's long convention week.

If its present program is carried out by the Republican state machine it is even probable that a number of Republican delegates will be willing to wait over as much as a week to take part in such a proceeding.

In all seriousness this third convention, if it will act as broadly and as unselfishly as is proposed in its call, has in it the power to accomplish tremendous good for decent government in this state.

There are many Republicans who are heartily tired of the game, weary of the old, ever present names; sick of the policy of "vindictive" records which are beyond vindication. Doubtless such men will welcome an opportunity to align themselves with a program designed to better state conditions and without committing themselves to a change of party.

As a matter of fact, aside from the broad principles involved in the national campaign there is but one issue before the people of New Mexico in November. This is the issue between bad government, which has been proven bad beyond all possible dispute, through years of legislative and rule control and the better government which is possibly only through the breaking of the rule. No man need abandon any principle that is worth adhering to in order to have an honest game rule for special interests.

It seems to be more generally conceded that Frank A. Hartwell has beaten Senator T. B. Catron for renomination. The main issue now seems to be whether or not Senator Catron and his friends can beat Mr. Hernandez. Their ovarian harmony these days makes a noise like a Ford peacock.

tion of Hughes. It appears to be the only kind of argument they have, just plain rot.

The general Connecticut newspaper gravely advances to its intelligent readers the argument that Mexico was murdered, that Mexico was estranged, that Villa raided Columbus and that Carranza's soldiers trapped and massacred a couple of companies of our cavalry—that a diabolical plot was laid saving its inception before Mr. Wilson even had been discussed seriously as a presidential possibility, and during the term of President William H. Taft, in order that Mr. Wilson, having been elected once and nominated for a second term, might be up the votes of 15,000 young Americans, about 45% per cent of whom are Democrats.

**ROADS TO THE SAN JUAN.**

PROVISION has been made in the last Indian appropriation bill for \$1,000,000 for construction of a road through the Navajo reservation which will form part of a highway from Durango to Gallup. A total of \$51,000 was asked for the purpose and granted in the senate, but while there was no record vote in the house several score Republicans voted for the trade commission bill there.

The Republican party in its platform has endorsed the tariff commission method of handling the tariff. Before that plank was adopted by the Republican party the Democratic administration had introduced the Rainey tariff commission bill in congress and it will become a law in a few weeks. And the Chamber of Commerce of the United States, representing the business men of the nation, Republican, Democratic and Progressive, has endorsed the Rainey bill.

One hundred and twelve Republicans and four Progressives voted with the Democratic majority for the good roads bill in the house. One hundred and four Republicans and three Progressives voted for the administration's rural credits bill.

Good will be accomplished by this highway. But the real need is yet to be met. This is for an automobile highway, suitable for freight trucks, from the San Juan market towns to Albuquerque, the south and southeast. San Juan county's natural market is the gulf coast of Texas. Its principal products, fruits and grain, are grown in abundance on the Pacific coast. There will be no market for them there, and even should the county go largely into alfalfa, it cannot find a market in competition with home-grown hay, after a haul of 1200 miles. San Juan county's coal, of course, can only come out after rail transportation has been provided. But even the coal, when moved west, comes into competition with other New Mexico fields.

Republican leaders of the house and senate repeatedly have endorsed the president's action in keeping out of war with Mexico. If a vote were taken in the house and senate today I favor the vote for women.

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to injure any part of her territory, but wishes her to have peace, stability and prosperity. We demand from Mexico the protection of the lives and property of our citizens and the safety of our border from depredation."

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Of the present prosperity Mr. Hughes said it was plain that we must have protective, upholding policies. Other measures, too, should be applied, he said, notably the upbuilding of a merchant marine.

"We are living in a fool's paradise." It is, he said, a prosperity brought about by the abnormal conditions of war. For the protection of the industries and workmen of the United States against the competition of an unscrupulous Europe. Mr. Hughes said it was plain that we must have protective upholding policies.

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**New Insurance Concern Incorporates.**

Santa Fe, N. M., Aug. 1.—The Howell Insurance & Surety company, to do a general insurance and surety business yesterday filed articles of incorporation with the state corporation commission. The capital is \$15,000,000, which each of the five incorporators had paid in \$1,200. The incorporators are State Senator J. F. Hinckley, J. W. Bales, A. T. Gunter R. Metcalf and L. A. Sanders.

**MR. HUGHES' PREDICAMENT.**

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HE Hartford Connect asserts that "Court says have been transposed on guard duty at the border to prevent their voting in the November election."

"It is enough," says the editorial reply, "to draw away from us and home the best young blood of the state, but to keep it away for fear of its vote in November would be an outrage."

Here you have a shining example of the kind of argument Republicans are advancing in behalf of the case.

Will be also repudiate the seven

## HUGHES ASSERTS HE FAVORS A SUFFRAGE SYSTEM AND A COURT FOR ALL COUNTRIES

Bulk of Address of Acceptance of Republican Presidential Candidate Given Over to Scoring the Democratic Administration.

### FOREIGN AND MEXICAN POLICIES ARE ASSAILED

#### Ex-Justice Tells How He Would Have Operated Affairs of Nation Had He Held the Power of Executive Office.

By Evening Herald, based at New York, July 31—Charles E. Hughes last night outlined in his address to the audience upon which Mr. Wilson has exerted this nation by the manner in which he allowed foreign powers to gain the impression that, although he used the strongest words in diplomacy, they were not to be taken seriously.

Mr. Hughes assailed the administration for its Mexican and foreign policies. He declared for a new policy of "clemency and consistency" toward Mexico, for "the unfathomable maintenance of all American rights on land and sea," and for adequate national defense, adequate protection to our western and eastern continents.

We denounce plots and conspiracies in the interest of foreign nations," Mr. Hughes said.

The Republican pointedly assailed the administration for its "direction of diplomatic intercourse" from the beginning, declaring that where there should have been conspicuous strength there had been weakness. He cited Santo Domingo as an instance where trust was shockingly betrayed, by appointments being given to "deserving Democrats."

"I endorse the declaration in the platform in favor of woman suffrage," Mr. Hughes declared. And he added: "Opposition may delay but in my judgment cannot defeat this movement. I favor the vote for women."

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**May Send Delegations of Double Size to the Democratic Meeting**

Santa Fe, N. M., Aug. 1.—The

Santa Fe chamber of commerce is agitating a revival of the de Vargas parades, whose popularity in former years brought scores of visitors to the city and provided it with one of the most unique spectacles in the vicinity. It has not been staged since 1912.

Several attorneys have filed ob

jections to the dismantling of the road as representatives of interested clients.

**Havens' Injuries Are Not So Bad as Thought**

Santa Fe, N. M., Aug. 1.—The injuries of William A. Havens, sustained in a wreck on the Grand Canyon line a day or so ago, are not as bad as was thought at first.

Havens formerly lived in Albuquerque.

He sustained a broken rib and some bruises. It was reported at first that his birth might be fatal.

**Lower Cream Rates in Effect After Tomorrow**

Santa Fe, N. M., Aug. 1.—Baked

sauces on cream and dairy products

from eastern New Mexico to Albu

querque, agreed on at a recent conference in Albuquerque, between creamery and express company offi

cials, are to go into effect tomorrow

August 2.

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### Pellagra Appears in County of San Miguel

### Oil Man Takes Option On a 50000-acre Tract

Santa Fe, N. M., Aug. 1.—With the death yesterday of Roman Diaz, an employee of the Santa Fe roundhouse, it became known that there were more than a dozen cases of pellagra in this country. Several have terminated in fatalities; in some the progress of the disease has been arrested and in some it is yielding to treatment.

Mr. Hughes also speaks of characteristically straightforward fashion of the outrages committed on mining plants and all men, whether citizens of foreign nations or national citizens of our land who had in any shape or way assisted or condoned these actions can understand that Sir Hughes, if president, will protect these domestic ammunition interests and punish offenders against them with the teeth-some and thoroughness that is shown in dealing with the power of coal at Albany.

"Just before coming in to listen to Mr. Hughes' post characterization of Mr. Wilson's failure to protect the lives and property of Americans in Mexico and on the high seas, I endeavored to look up John Edge's *Historical Period of American History*, and was struck by the following two sentences:

"A government can have the lowest point of immunity when it confesses its inability to protect the lives and property of its citizens."

"A government which has come to this has failed in discharging the primary function of government and forthwith ceases to have any reason for existing."

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